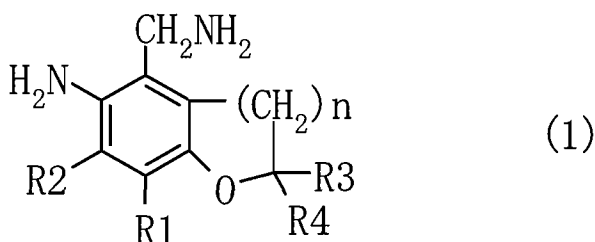


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

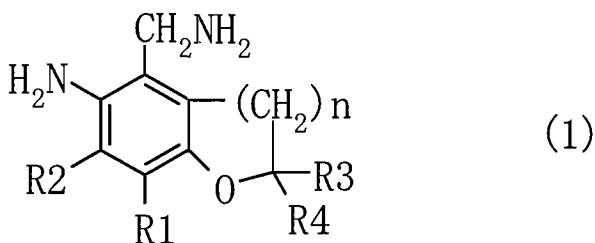
The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Claim 1 (**Original**): A compound represented by formula (1):



(wherein, R1, R2, R3 and R4 respectively and independently represent a hydrogen atom or a C₁₋₆ alkyl group, and n represents an integer of 1 or 2).

Claim 2 (**Currently Amended**): A production process of a compound represented by formula (1):



(wherein, R1, R2, ~~[[R3,]]R3~~ and R4 respectively and independently represent a hydrogen atom or a C₁₋₆ alkyl group, and n ~~are the same as previously defined~~represents an integer of 1 or 2)
comprising:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{CH}_2\text{NO}_2 \\
 | \\
 \text{O}_2\text{N}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_3-\text{O}-\text{C}(\text{R}_3)(\text{R}_4)-\text{CH}_2\text{NO}_2 \\
 | \quad | \\
 \text{R}_2 \quad \text{R}_1
 \end{array}
 \quad (3)$$
$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{CH}_3 \\
 | \\
 \text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{R}^1)(\text{R}^2)(\text{R}^3)(\text{R}^4) \\
 | \\
 \text{O} \\
 | \\
 (\text{CH}_2)_n
 \end{array}
 \quad (2)$$
$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2 \\
 | \\
 \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_2-\text{O}-\text{C}(\text{R}_3)(\text{R}_4)-\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2 \\
 | \quad | \\
 \text{R}_2 \quad \text{R}_1
 \end{array}
 \quad (1)$$

(wherein, R1, R2, ~~[[R3,]]~~R3 and R4 respectively and independently represent a hydrogen atom or a C₁₋₆ alkyl group, and n are the same as previously defined)~~represents an integer of 1 or 2)~~ or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 4 (**Currently Amended**): ~~A treatment agent for kidney disease, cerebrovascular, method for treating cerebrovascular or circulatory disorder~~disorder, comprising administering the antioxidant according to claim 3.

Claim 5 (**Currently Amended**): ~~A treatment agent~~method for treating cerebral infraction, comprising administering the antioxidant according to claim 3.

Claim 6 (**Currently Amended**): ~~An inhibitor~~A method for treating retinal oxidation ~~disorder~~disorder, comprising administering the antioxidant according to claim 3.

Claim 7 (**Currently Amended**): ~~An inhibitor for~~A method for treating retina disorder ~~according to claim 6 for~~of age-related macular degeneration or diabetic ~~retinopathy~~retinopathy, comprising administering the antioxidant according to claim 3.

Claim 8 (**Currently Amended**): ~~An inhibitor for lipoxxygenase~~A method for inhibiting lipoxxygenase, comprising administering the antioxidant according to claim 3.